

## MAGGIE A. HEIM

### EDUCATION AND BAR ADMISSIONS

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**Bar Admissions:** Illinois, Maryland (currently inactive), SCOTUS

**Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL**

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2012

Concentration in Law and Social Policy (Public Interest)

- Public Service Honor Roll with Special Recognition for Extraordinary Service
- Senior Articles Editor, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
- Dean's List (6 semesters)

**St. John's College, Annapolis, MD**

Bachelor of Arts, May 2008

- All-required interdisciplinary curriculum based on analysis of the "Great Books" in science and humanities

### EXPERIENCE

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**Office of the State Appellate Defender of Illinois**

*Assistant Director of Training, June 2023-present*

- trains new assistant appellate defenders on appellate briefing; helped design case problems and lead advanced oral argument intensive; helped organize and present at Illinois Public Defender Conference; helped launch Public Defender Resource Center; created training videos and tools for both trial and appellate public defenders;

*Assistant Appellate Defender, August 2013-May 2023*

- worked in both the 5th District (Mount Vernon) and 1st District (Chicago) Office
- Handled criminal appeals for indigent defendants including direct appeals, appeals from post-conviction proceedings, and appeals from juvenile adjudications; argued multiple times before the Illinois Supreme Court (including a unanimous double jeopardy win) and dozens of times before the Illinois Appellate Court;

**ACLU National Prison Project, Washington, D.C.**

*Litigation Fellow, September 2012-July 2013*

- Worked on complex civil litigation concerning prisoners' rights and prison conditions; assisted with successful trial of a class action suit on behalf of all HIV-positive prisoners in Alabama custody; researched various topics related to complex prison conditions litigation; worked on Stop Solitary advocacy campaign;

**Roderick and Solange MacArthur Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Chicago, IL**

*Legal Intern, January 2011-May 2012*

- Researched § 1983 litigation issues, constitutional criminal procedure procedure, and police and prosecutorial misconduct; worked on civil suits related to prisoners' rights, wrongful convictions, and parole reform; drafted FOIA requests seeking media access to Death Row prisoners;

**Fannie Mae, Washington, D.C.**

*Research Analyst, June 2008 - July 2009*

- training in SAS and VBA; designed programs to ensure data integrity through automated workflows.

### OTHER

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- **Professional associations** include Board of Directors of Illinois Public Defender Association, Member of Appellate Lawyers Association, Member of Criminal Justice Committee of American Bar Association, Member of Asian American Bar Association of Greater Chicago;

- **Volunteer involvement** includes fostering through Alive Rescue, helping organize the ALA Moot Court Competition, judging for Julius H. Miner Moot Court Competition (Northwestern), Constitution in the Classroom in Chicago Public Schools, *pro bono* representation before Illinois Prisoner Review Board.